

NEWSLETTER OF THE DOVER/KENT COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

## Where We've Been....

### **The MPO Council:**

Mayor Robin R. Christiansen **Chairman** City of Dover

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Drew Boyce, (for Sec. Jennifer Cohan Delaware Department of Transportation)

Terry Pepper (for Governor John Carney)

#### **MPO Staff:**

Executive Director: Reed Macmillan Principal Planner: Jim Galvin GIS Planner: Mike Ward Public Outreach: Helen Wiles Executive Asst.: Catherine Samardza Admin. Asst.: Darien Sawicki

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### **Congratulations Reed Macmillan!**

Reed Macmillan, our executive director, was the recipient of the AMPO (Association of MPOs) Excellence Award last week. See pictures on the scrapbook page. Reed was very gracious. In an acceptance speech that he prepared he said "I would be remiss if I did not thank my incredible staff, our PAC, TAC and Council members, the Delaware Department of Transportation, and WILMAPCO all of whom have supported me in my navigation through the bureaucratic morass known as transportation planning."

### **Bike-Ped Plan Public Meeting**

The public workshop for the Bicycle and Pedestrian was well attended. However, if you could not make it and have any suggestions you would like to still make, please do so by emailing us at helen.wiles@doverekentmpo.org.

### **New Studies Underway**

The plans outlined in our UPWP have all been contracted and have had their initial kick off meetings. These include Dover Bike/Ped Plan Update, a Magnolia Intersection Study, An East West Corridor Study, A Freight Study for Harrington, and a Dover Area Freight Management and Cargo Ramp study.





# **JOURNEYS**





## MTP Prep has begun

Preparations are starting for next year's data mining for the new MTP. We are all abuzz at the MPO putting together new maps, writing new surveys, looking for ways to get out into the public. Do you have a church, organization, or group that we could talk to? Please drop a line to Helen at helen.wiles@doverkentmpo.org to book us for sometime in 2020. We will also have presentations on our website. Thank you in advance for all you will be doing to make our 2045 MTP a success!





## **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

PAC, TAC and Council

Joint Meeting

Dec. 4 @ 5pm



NOVEMBER CLOSURES

Will be closed on November 11, Veteran's Day November 28, Thanksgiving November 29, Day After Thanksgiving



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# **SCRAPBOOK**



Helen Wiles represented the Dover/Kent County MPO at the Pedestrian Council's meeting with the Governor.





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